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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 09/844,113 filed on April 25, 2001,
the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

Dennis Chisum and Perry Freeborn

for

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1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if
applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
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3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$375.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$375.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☒ Enclosed is/are two (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/844,113 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. ☒ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Examiner Steven J. Ganey, Art Unit 3752.
8. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. ☐ Priority of Application No(s). _____ filed in _____ on _____ is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on _____.
- 9b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and _____ Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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12. ☐ An extension of time for _____ (.) month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/844,113 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
13. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

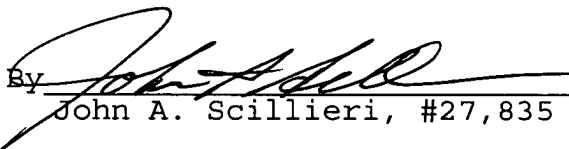
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Respectfully submitted,

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2. Specification (14 pages):
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 - Summary of Invention;
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 - Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page);
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